FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLUMENTHAL DANIEL H</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ ANSS ]									k all app Dired	ctor	Ü	10% C	owner
	(Fii	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2006										er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				nd 5) Securi Benefi		cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	Price	е	Transa	ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/16/20			2006	006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,350,350	6 D	\$48	3.125	228,941			<b>T</b> (2)	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Numbe of Shares	r					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares were sold in an offering underwritten by Goldman, Sachs & Co.
- 2. The reporting person is a Managing Partner of Willis Stein & Partners Management II, LLC and Willis Stein & Partners Management III, LLC, each of which may have indirect pecuniary interests in securities held by certain affiliated funds that they indirectly manage. The affiliated funds hold an aggregate of 228,941 shares of Common Stock of the issuer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest he holds therein.

Lisa M. O'Connor, Attorney-11/20/2006

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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